

PATENT
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D E C L A R A T I O N

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**METHOD OF SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING SURFACE TENSION OF SOLDERMASK MATERIAL**," the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.: _____

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	Yes/No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Michael G. Fletcher, Fletcher, Yoder & Van Someren, P.O. Box 692289, Houston, Texas 77269-2289, (281) 970-4545.

We hereby declare that all statements made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: Tongbi Jiang

Date: 7-18-00 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Inventor's Full Name: Partrick Tandy
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: Partrick Tandy

Date: 7-17-00 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Tongbi Jiang et al. §
Serial No.: Unassigned §
Filed: Herewith §
For: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING § Examiner: Unassigned
SURFACE TENSION OF SOLDERMASK §
MATERIAL § Atty Docket: MICS:0048/FLE
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

Michael L. Lynch, Reg. No. 30,871; and Lia Pappas Dennison, Reg. No. 34,095

of MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.; and also

Michael G. Fletcher, Reg. No. 32,777, Patrick S. Yoder, Reg. No. 37,479;
Robert A. Van Someren, Reg. No. 36,038; and Diana M. Sangalli, Reg. No. 40,798

with the law firm of FLETCHER, YODER & VAN SOMEREN, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Please direct all communications as follows:

Michael G. Fletcher
FLETCHER, YODER & VAN SOMEREN
P.O. Box 692289
Houston, TX 77269-2289
(281) 970-4545

ASSIGNEE: Micron Technology, Inc.

Date: 7-18-00

By: 
Name: Michael L. Lynch, Chief Patent Counsel

ASSIGNMENT:

Enclosed for recording
 Previously recorded: Date:
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Micron Technology, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at **8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83707-0006**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHOD OF SELECTIVLEY ADJUSTING SURFACE TENSION OF SOLDERMASK MATERIAL**," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will (1) execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; (2) execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; (3) communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; (4) cooperate with the Assignee in any interference, opposition, dispute, or litigation involving any of the applications or patents for such improvements; and (5) generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

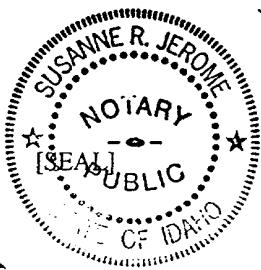
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature):  Name: Tongbi Jiang

Date: 7-18-00

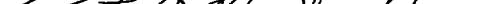
STATE OF IDAHO §§
COUNTY OF Ada §§ ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 18 day of July, 2000, personally appeared Tongbi Jiang known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Susanne Jerome
Notary or Consular Officer

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

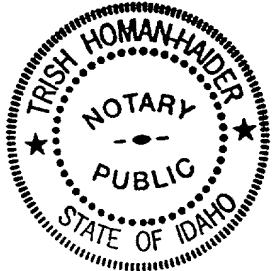
(Signature): 
Name: Patrick Tandy

Date: 7/17/00

STATE OF Idaho §
§ SS.
COUNTY OF Ada §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 17th day of July, 2000, personally appeared **Patrick Tandy**; known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Erin Donan-David
Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires 3-26-03



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